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PATENT

Attorney Docket No. SIC-03-045

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KAZUHIRO TAKEDA et al.

Application No.: 10/708,263

Filed: February 20, 2004

For: BICYCLE SHIFT CONTROL
APPARATUS THAT SELECTIVELY
RESTRICTS SPEED STAGES

) Examiner: Kevin Hurley

) Art Unit: 3611

) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Commissioner:

The applicant respectfully requests an extension of time of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005. An appropriate response in the form of an amendment is enclosed herewith.

Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment of the fee of \$120 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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